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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVES ON TANKER SAFETY AND
POLLUTION PREVENTION: PREPARATIONS FOR PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE IN LONDON

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1. SOUTH AFRICA IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN QUESTION OF
TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION DUE TO ITS POSITION
ASTRIDE MAIN ROUTES. COLLISION OF TWO SUPERTANKERS IN
DECEMBER AND RESULTING POLLUTION OF SOUTH AFRICAN COAST
DRAMATIZED SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM. SAG HAS ACTIVE PROGRAM
OF OCEAN POLLUTION CONTROL AND HAS ACQUIRED CONSIDERABLE
EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND FROM
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT A
MEMBER OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZA-
TION (IMCO). PRESUMABLY THIS IS THE RESULT OF POLITICAL
FACTORS. IN LIGHT OF THIS, WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT DOES
NOT WISH EMBASSY TO MAKE APPROACH TO SAG ON ADMINIS-
TRATION INITIATIVES AT FEBRUARY IMCO CONFERENCE CITED
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